

Arunachal Front

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Guv proposes golf orientation camp

ITANAGAR, Apr 27: To inculcate interest in the ever growing popular sport of golf amongst the youths and school children, Arunachal Pradesh Governor Gen (Retd) JJ Singh has proposed to organize a weeklong orientation camp for school children at the Raj Bhavan mini golf course from May 25 next, reports his PRO.

Singh, a former president of the Indian Golf Union (IGU) and winner of the runner-up trophy in the Amcham India Amateur Invitation Golf Tournament last year, has written to the union to have the camp conducted by professional golf players and coaches. World renowned coach Ali Sher will oversee the camp.

Golf is among the fastest growing sports in India and has earned the position of being the second most popular sport in the country. It may still be too expen-



sive for the common man, but the rise of Indian professionals abroad like Randhawa, Jeev Milkha Singh and Arjun Atwal has inspired youngsters to believe there is life beyond cricket.

Interested students may like to contact the sports and youth affairs director for registration, or download the format from the governor's website: <http://arunachalgovernor.gov.in>, the report adds.